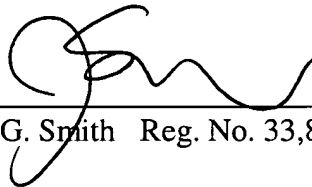


**REMARKS**

Claim 11 has been amended to differently recite the invention (i.e., to correct an apparent typographical error). Claims 1-12 are pending. Examination of the claims as amended above is respectfully requested. A favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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